

Nebraska

SHIRT CONTRACT IN HIDING

Contract Signed by State Officers Not Given to Public.

COMPANY TO MAKE CONVICT GARB

Orders Received from Washington that Census Enumerators Shall Begin Work Early in January.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The recently signed contract between the state and a firm which contemplates making shirts in the state penitentiary cannot be located in the state house though three copies of the contract were signed by Governor Shallenberger, Treasurer Brian and Secretary of State Johnson. In neither the office of the governor nor of the secretary of state can any trace of the documents be discovered.

While it is not set out in the missing contracts that the shirt firm is to make the clothing to be worn by the convicts and the suit of clothes given to each when he leaves the institution, Warden Smith is authority for the statement that the shirt firm has verbally agreed to install the machinery in the penitentiary. It has also been agreed by the shirt firm that all the state institutions will be supplied with working shirts at the actual cost of the material and labor so Mr. Smith said, and this also will be included in that supplemental contract. In this respect the new contract will differ with the proposed Cunningham contract which was rejected by the governor some months ago.

Census Work to Begin.
Frank E. Helvey, census supervisor of the first district, has been notified that headquarters for this district will be opened on the fourth floor of the government building in Lincoln, in the room known as the grand jury room. The office will be opened some time before January 1 and all those who desire to communicate with Mr. Helvey, the census supervisor, should address him at the headquarters in Lincoln, instead of at his home in Nebraska City, where he has lived for the last half century, more or less.

Missouri Pacific Bonds.
The Missouri Pacific secured permission from the Railway commission today to issue bonds to the amount of \$25,000,000 for betterment of its road in Nebraska and other purposes.

Lincoln's police force is just now receiving the compliments of the entire city, owing to its wonderful improvement under the management of James Malone, acting chief. For many years Mr. Malone has been the city detective, and upon the retirement of Chief Rickard he was elected acting chief to serve until the board got around to elect a successor to Rickard. But the force has shown such improvement that it is very probable Mr. Malone will be asked to continue permanently in his new position.

Chief Malone started off by having patrolmen stationed at the street intersections in the downtown districts between 5:30 and 6:30 o'clock during the rush hour and this has resulted not only in facilitating traffic, but no doubt in preventing accidents. Several changes have been made in the personnel of the force since Malone became chief and he now has a department superior to any probably ever before in Lincoln.

Fees of Supreme Court Clerk.
The report of H. C. Lindsay, clerk of the supreme court, showing the collections of his office for a period of six months, filed with Governor Shallenberger, shows a total of \$73.35 was collected. This included court costs and copies of opinions.

Extra Man at Millard Home.
Engineer Myer of the Soldier's home at Millard was at the state house today talking about securing a fireman for the winter months. Another engineer has applied for the job and agrees to work for \$70 a month with the exception of four winter months, when he wants \$80. Myer receives \$75 the year around. He fears that Commander Rowden may conclude to hire the other man and thus save some money for the state. Members of the board are inclined to believe that it will require an extra man during the winter months.

Johnson Succeeds Kinyon.
Carl O. Johnson of Havelock has been selected county commissioner in place of Fred J. Kinyon, deceased. Mr. Johnson was elected a commissioner at the late election to take his seat the first of the year. He will also fill out the unexpired term.

Mullen Finally Appears.
Mr. Bryan may now depart in peace for his South American tour. For several days he has been making anxious inquiries for one Arthur Mullen, state oil inspector and defender of the law. Today Mr. Mullen showed up at his office after a long and unexplained absence. Mr.

Rickety Nerves--

The kind that "fly to pieces" on the least irritation!

Ever notice that people with such nerves are usually coffee or tea drinkers?

It's the drug—caffeine—in these beverages that causes the trouble.

There's no drug of any kind in

POSTUM

It is made of clean, hard wheat, skillfully roasted, and when properly brewed is a delicious, wholesome food drink, that rebuilds nerves injured by coffee.

Boil Postum full 15 minutes—see directions on pkg.

"There's a Reason"

POSTUM CEREAL CO., LTD.,
Battle Creek, Mich.

Nebraska

Bryan's request that he be allowed an interview was conveyed to the oil inspector and for all anyone knows around the state house the two have been together before this. Incidentally, that furniture which Mr. Mullen was moving in from O'Neill some weeks ago, is also being moved in today, which fact kept the oil inspector away from his arduous state duties during the afternoon.

No Block from that Table.
The Masonic lodge of Iowa, writing from Cedar Rapids, has asked the secretary of state to send its secretary a cube of wood from the state house to be placed in a historic table being constructed for the lodge library. The letter said 30,000 pieces of historic wood from all parts of the world had been collected for the table. Governor Shallenberger's office force was asked to permit the taking of a cube from the table upon which the 9 o'clock closing bill was signed, but in the absence of the governor the request was refused.

Complaints of Telephones.
W. R. Patrick of Sarpy county who is trying to have Harry Dahman and the police board of Omaha removed from office, has filed a complaint with the railway commission against the Nebraska Telephone company. Mr. Patrick alleges that the company demands of him \$17.75 a month for a two-party line telephone and he, to get the telephone at that price, must pay the cost of erecting a line for a distance of about 100 rods to his home. Others, he says, particularly C. W. Morseman and A. C. Jewell, get their telephones for \$2 a month, and the company paid for constructing the line to their homes which was a longer distance than he asked. Patrick said he lives in Sarpy county about two miles south of South Omaha. Answer day was set for November 25.

Coffin is Thrown Out of Hearse

Relatives Become Frightened at Street Car Accident Near Lincoln Cemetery.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Nov. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—While the funeral of Mrs. L. W. Burke, a Lincoln woman, was proceeding to Wyuka cemetery this morning the hearse was run into by a street car within a short distance of the cemetery. The casket was thrown out of the hearse, which was badly smashed, and rolled into the road. The covering over the face of the corpse was broken and the glass fell onto the face. When the casket fell the corpse was turned onto its side.

When the relatives realized what had happened they became hysterical and the body was rushed to the receiving vault, where Undertaker Roberts rearranged the corpse.

Great indignation is expressed over the occurrence, which is the culmination of several apparently inexcusable interruptions of funeral processions by street car operators.

Ernest Overton was the motorman in charge of the car and his story told to the manager of the traction company was that he stopped the car to let the procession pass and that the carriages stopped and then he started his car.

The husband of the dead woman was nearly frantic when he discovered the accident and he announced today that he would prosecute the company for carelessness. Walton G. Roberts, the undertaker, has made several complaints, as have other undertakers, of the carelessness of the street car company in rushing their cars through funeral processions, but the complaints have evidently had little effect.

GIRL IMPLICATES HER LOVER

Miss Austin, Who Was Shot at Beatrice, Says Chamberlain Did Act.
BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The circumstances attending the shooting of Miss Mae Austin, who lies in a critical condition at the United Brethren hospital, assumed a new and unexpected phase yesterday when the young woman made a statement to her mother, Mrs. Henry Austin of Blue Springs, that her lover, Frank Chamberlain, shot her in her room at the home of Mrs. E. J. Chamberlain, where she had been rooming for some time. According to the statement of Miss Austin the two met at the Chamberlain home Friday afternoon and arranged to be married June 2. After this the shooting occurred, but the young woman refused to make any further statement regarding the affair.

Before and since his arrest Chamberlain, who is a young man 22 years of age, has made conflicting statements concerning the shooting. He said he was not at home when Miss Austin was shot, but after being taken into custody by the officers stated that he was at home when the shooting occurred and assisted in removing the young woman to the hospital. He was lodged in the county jail and will be held pending a more thorough investigation of the case. For the last few months he has been employed at Kimball's laundry. Should Miss Austin die he will have to face a serious charge.

Postmaster Miller Will Quit.
GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—"No, I believe in the Roosevelt policy that two terms in succession are enough for one man, and I shall not be a postmaster a third term," said Dr. H. C. Miller, Grand Island's postmaster, to a friend recently, and added: "At the expiration of my second term I am going to devote my time entirely to my profession." Dr. Miller is a dentist of high standing locally and is well known and greatly esteemed professionally as well as socially by the members of the craft over the state. He was one of the organizers of the Nebraska Dental society, of which organization he has been secretary and in which he has held several other offices.

Morris Speaks at Ponca.
PONCA, Neb., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—George W. Norris of McCook, Neb., congressman for the Fifth district, delivered his lecture on "Cannibals and the Remedy," in Ponca this evening under the auspices of the Library committee of the Commercial club.

Mr. Norris asked nothing for his lecture so that the library fund receives the entire proceeds. In the afternoon Mr. Norris entertained the high school and the Hyperion club with a lecture on the Panama canal, speaking from his observations and experience while on a visit to that great national project.

Colonel Wilson Dangerously Ill.
NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Colonel W. L. Wilson, president of the Nebraska City National bank, is lying dangerously ill at his home in this city from septic poisoning, incident to an attack of rheumatism. He has been ill for several weeks and last night it was not thought possible for him to survive, but he is some little better this morning, and the physicians hold out hopes for his survival. Colonel Wilson is one of the oldest and best known bankers in this city and came here shortly after the civil war and opened a bank and has since continued in business.

Orchard & Wilhelm

414-416-418 South Sixteenth Street

Special Sale Furniture

Commencing Monday Morning

FLOOR SAMPLES—Pieces we desire to close out, and odd pieces from Suits representing Furniture for the Dining Room—Library—Den—Parlor—Living Room—and Bed Room. An excellent opportunity to save on your purchases. All sale goods assembled on Main Floor and priced for quick selling. Note some of the bargains:	Regular Price.	Sale Price.	Regular Price.	Sale Price.	Regular Price.	Sale Price.
22.50 Early English China Cabinet, half mirror back	10.00	12.50 Quarter-sawn Golden Oak, slip leather seat Dining Chair	8.00	29.00 Three-piece Suit, loose cushion seat	17.00	
32.00 Early English, 48-inch top, Pedestal Center Dining Table	25.00	18.50 Arm Dining Chair, quarter-sawn Golden Oak, slip leather seat	11.00	26.00 Divan, loose cushion seat	17.00	
14.00 Early English Serving Table, wood knobs	8.50	42.00 Pedestal Dining Table, mahogany top and rim, top 48 inches diameter	26.50	40.00 Mahogany Secretary antique design	30.00	
150.00 Solid Mahogany Dining Room Table, 60-inch top	85.00	21.00 Set of Six Dining Chairs, leather seat	12.50	27.00 Golden Oak Chiffonier, with mirror, serpentine front	21.00	
225.00 Solid Mahogany Sideboard, antique design	147.00	47.00 Oak Serving Table	27.50	20.00 Golden Oak Chiffonier, with mirror, serpentine front	16.00	
80.00 Solid Mahogany China Cabinet, full mirror back	55.00	50.00 Solid Mahogany Library Table, antique pattern	33.00	17.00 Golden Oak Chiffonier, with mirror, serpentine front	14.00	
95.00 Solid Mahogany China Cabinet, full mirror back and glass shelves	62.00	85.00 Mahogany Library Table	52.00	62.00 Mahogany Chiffonier, colonial design, trimmed with glass knobs	48.00	
80.00 Mahogany Dining Table, oval top, pedestal center	48.00	44.00 Mahogany Bookcase	34.50	135.00 Solid Mahogany Chiffonier, colonial design, glass knobs	85.00	
63.00 Mahogany China Cabinet, half mirror back, one glass shelf	40.44	24.00 Mahogany Parlor Chair, antique design, silk velvet seat	15.00	98.00 Solid Mahogany Chiffonier	69.00	
150.00 Solid Mahogany China Cabinet, all mirror back, handsome colonial design	105.00	13.50 Round Top Parlor Table	9.75	50.00 Four-post Mahogany Bed	30.00	
175.00 Solid Mahogany China Cabinet, odd from set, mirror back and glass shelves	100.00	48.00 Parlor Suit, three pieces, silk velvet cushion seats	31.00	50.00 Brass Bed, satin finish, full size	39.75	
		32.00 Divan, green silk plush seat and back	21.00	35.00 Brass Bed, satin finish, cathedral knobs	28.00	
		22.00 Mahogany Arm Chair, silk plush seat and back	14.50	27.00 Brass Bed, 3-6 size, special	19.75	
				38.00 Brass Bed, pilot finish	29.00	
				48.00 Brass Bed, 3-0 size	34.00	

In this sale we offer all of our odd dining chairs, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of a pattern, at almost half price. Many of these chairs are suitable for Hall or Bed Room use, as well as dining room. They come in Early English, Weathered and Golden Oak. Wood and leather seats.

Thanksgiving Dining Room Furniture

Ours is an unusual showing, in fact it's almost a bewildering display, consisting of The Newest Ideas in designs and finishes. Here are a few good values in Golden Oak.

Dining Chairs

(Like Illustration.)

Selected quarter-sawn golden oak, saddle shape wood seat, full box frame, plain rich design \$3.00

Same Chair, genuine leather seat at \$4.50

Dining Table

(Like Illustration.)

A pretty Colonial design constructed of selected quarter-sawn oak, golden finish, round pedestal center, round top, 48 inches in diameter, fitted with locking device to keep pedestal from spreading, special, each \$27.00

Serving Tray

(Like cut)—Frame of genuine solid mahogany, glass 16x10 1/4 inches. Tray is 13 inches wide, 20 inches long over all. Special \$3.50

Rugs

\$14.45 for this very attractive 9x12 Brussels Rug. Forty new patterns to select from. These are made from an extra quality of worsted yarns with a heavy turned back edge, which makes it lay very nicely to the floor. Amongst these patterns you can select coloring suitable for most any room.

6x9 Brussels Rugs, all new patterns 6.95

8-8x11-3 Brussels Rugs, very suitable for Dining Room or Living Room \$10.50

10-6x12 Brussels Rugs, reduced from \$22.50 for Monday only to \$18.50

9x12 Axminster Rugs. These are a very durable and heavy rug, made for hard wear. New patterns and colorings. Sell regularly from \$27.50 to \$30.00, all at one price, Monday at \$22.50

Drop Patterns in Carpets

Monday we will have assembled together all our drop patterns in Brussels, Axminsters and Wilton Carpet. These run in pieces from ten yards to forty yards. All will be sold at a great reduction as follows:

75c Brussels Carpets at, yard	55c
\$1.25 Brussels Carpets at, yard	85c
\$1.25 Velvet Carpets at, yard	95c
\$1.30 Axminster Carpets at, yard	90c
\$1.75 Wilton Carpets at, yard	1.25
\$1.90 Bigelow Axminsters at, yard	1.35
\$2.25 Wilton Carpets at, yard	1.55

BISSELL'S STANDARD CARPET SWEEPER, sells regularly for \$2.00—Monday at \$1.65

Drapery Department

Burlap Covered Mission Screens—
3-panel Weathered Oak \$4.75
3-panel Weathered Oak, extra heavy \$6.00

36-inch Fancy Net in Mission Patterns, per yard 30c
45-inch Fancy Bungalow Net, Arab color, yard 50c
50-inch Fancy Bungalow Net, Arab color, yard 50c

12-inch soft finished Curtain Serim in three colors—white, Ecru and Arabian, the best grade ever sold for 25c yard, per yard 20c
42-inch extra fine soft finished Serim in white and Arabian colors, per yard 50c

Window Shades—We make the best. We make them right, and always at the lowest price—let us measure your house.

Pantaflex—The best substitute for leather made, fire-proof—We have it in black, dark green, maroon.
36-in. wide, yd. \$1.00 Nails, per dozen, any color, 3c
54-in. wide, yd. \$1.50 Gimp, per yard, any color, 3c
China Blue Pedestal and Jardiniere, 23 inches high, Jardiniere 8 inches in diameter \$6.75

BURR-J-BRAC—The newest in Art objects—Jardiniere, fern dishes, electric lamps, smoker sets, desk sets, umbrella stands, English Rock Crystal glass, Coalport China.

Base Burners Ranges

We are headquarters for Stoves, Ranges, Heaters, in fact anything in the Stove line. The best makes only at Popular Prices.

COLE'S HOT BLAST
BUCK'S White Enamel Line
DETROIT JEWEL—Gas Ranges

We are very enthusiastic about our stove line, you will be, too, if you come in and see what we have to offer.

Aged Groom Kills Himself at Lynch

Takes His Own Life After a Slight Quarrel with Bride of Two Weeks.

LYNCH, Neb., Nov. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Like Pete, 38 years old, committed suicide here yesterday afternoon because of a "spat" he had with his 46-year-old bride, whom he had married in Illinois two weeks ago.

After the quarrel he walked to the back door and shot himself. Pete has been prominent in north Nebraska for thirty years.

M'GRATH KILLED BY CARS

Prominent Railroad Employee Crushed Between Engine Yards.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Louis T. McGrath, a prominent employee of the Union Pacific and highly esteemed among his fellow craftsmen was killed in the local yards last night by being crushed between two cars while switching. He was prominent among the members of the brotherhood of railway trainmen and was a delegate from this state to the national convention at Atlanta, Ga., a few years ago. He leaves a wife and four children.

Oscola Wins on Heavy Field.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Nov. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The Grand Island Business college football team and the Oscola high school team played a game yesterday on the Oscola field. The score was 5 to 6 in favor of the Oscola players. The game was played during a heavy snow and on an extremely wet field. The Oscola team had the advantage from the beginning, clearly outplaying the visitors. Chasner of the Nebraska university Cornhuskers refereed the game.

Golden Wedding.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Half a century ago last Wednesday, November 16, in LaPorte City, Ia., George H. Turner and Miss Ellen M. Kennedy were married. It was to celebrate this that a large number of guests, whose friendship for this worthy couple had endured all through the years since they joined the pioneer band that peopled Jef-

erson county, assembled at their home to offer congratulations and renew the friendship of earlier days. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Turner came to Fairbury in 1873, where they have resided since, and figured prominently in the development of Jefferson county.

Clay Center Takes Honors.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Wayne Zumwalt of the Clay Center high school won first place in the state temperance essay contest. He had previously won \$5 as winner in the county contest, and now receives \$10 as winner in the state. The prize in the national contest is \$50, for which he will contest.

Nebraska News Notes.

HUNTLEY—A heavy snow has been falling here, accompanied by wind and sleet.

DILLER—The schools of Diller have been closed this week because of an outbreak of scarlet fever.

BEATRICE—The postoffice at Wymore is being enlarged and undergoing needed improvements.

ADAMS—Mrs. Frances Horham has resigned as postmaster at Adams and will locate at Lincoln soon with her son. It is reported that R. L. Wilson will be her successor.

HUMBOLDT—Scales and Weakley, the couple convicted in county court of shoplifting in Humboldt business houses, were given a sentence of eighty days each in the county jail.

SARGENT—A heavy fall of snow covered the ground Friday. The corn which went into the crib prior to this storm is in excellent condition, but about half the crop is still in the field.

SARGENT—Work on the city water works is being pushed rapidly, owing to the inability of the company to get help. The trenches are being dug by hand on account of the very rapidly melting snow in use at another place.

NEBRASKA CITY—A syndicate of well-to-do men of this city is being formed to purchase a 100,000-acre ranch in Mexico. The plan is to place that place next week to inspect the same before closing the deal.

TECUMSEH—Rev. P. C. Johnson of Tecumseh, former chaplain of the state penitentiary, was appointed chief probation officer for Johnson county, and Mrs. John H. Wolfe of this city was appointed an assistant probation officer for the county.

SARGENT—The divisionists were badly defeated in the recent election, but it only makes them more earnest. They are determined to carry out their proposed plan for the proposed division of the state, and they now propose to carry four square counties of the regulation size.

GRAND ISLAND—The Fairmont Creamery company of this city, whose local plant is said to be one of the largest in the state, is adding another product to its long list, that of cream cheese. Its storage department is already taxed and its ice making department for the last year has been very successful.

NEBRASKA CITY—John L. Patterson, who has been deputy postmaster at this place for a number of years, has resigned his position in the post office and is going to the city in the future to be associated with his brother-in-law, Herman Karsten. He purchased the stock of C. H. Karsten, who had been in business here for the last fifty-four years.

BEATRICE—John Friday, formerly postmaster of Steele City, was four years ago at his home near that place the other day. At the time of his death he was in the employ of the government as a rural mail carrier. He was a civil war veteran and leaves a family of eight children. His wife having passed away five years ago.

LEIGH—News has been received at this place of the death of Charles Wesley Cornwall of Anselm, Cal. Mr. Cornwall and his wife were, for nearly thirty years, residents of Colfax county and were prominent in the upbuilding of the same. He was a veteran of the civil war and is survived by his wife and children.

LYONS—One hundred plates were set in the Masonic hall last night for the guests who were entertained by Mrs. George F. Lundberg, Mrs. Charles McMonies, Mrs. E. D. Wigton and Mrs. J. J. Jordan, for prominent ladies in the Lyons "Home-Set." A number of the guests were from Sioux City and Tekamah.

LEIGH—Miss Ella Tabke and George A. Olson were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. F. Froehlich Wednesday, Nov. 10. Rev. F. Lutz, pastor of the German Lutheran church, reading the ceremony. Miss Carrie Olson, sister of the groom, and Otto Tabke of Primrose, brother of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and groomsmen.

TECUMSEH—Judge J. E. Raper adjourned district court in Johnson county Thursday evening after being in session during the week. He dismissed a petit jury Wednesday and informed the gentlemen he would call them back about December 20 when the case of the state against Dr. J. G. Neff of Sterling, on charge of incest, would be tried.

SARGENT—Messrs. Jewett and Le-mox from Broken Bow with F. M. Currie of Old Mexico were joined at this place by H. Lewis of Comstock and to gether investigated the proposition of getting power from the North Loup

river at Burwell. Their engineer from Kansas City assured them that they could develop power and light enough for a nearby town.

GRAND ISLAND—In the district court today the injunction case of E. E. Binfield against the county board, restraining it from carrying out its proposed action in building a bridge across the river on what is called the Bonham line, is being heard in Binfield, at the meeting at which the board took up the matter of building the bridge, urged the building of the same a mile west of the Denman line.

PONCA—Alexander Shields of Omaha was in Ponca today superintending the building of the Presbyterian church, for which he had prepared the plans and specifications. The brickwork is nearly completed and the carpenters are preparing the materials for the roof, which will be raised next week if the weather continues favorable. The building committee hopes to be able to dedicate by Christmas.

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